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The Committee to whom was refered, the Petition of John Scott, having taken into Consideration the Necessity the Inhabitants of this State are under to consume more Linnen and Woolen Cloths than are at present Manufactured among them, the Scarcity of circulating Cash, and the heavy Impost on all foreign Manufactures, beg Leave to recomend to this Legislature, a Bounty of eight Shillings and four Pence on every hundred Weight of good merchantable Hemp which shall be raised and well dressed by any one Man in this State within three Years from the first Day of April next — Also, a Bounty of ~~four~~ two Pence on every Yard of good Merchantable well dressed woolen Cloth, of common width, that shall be manufactured in this State within twelve Months from the first of April next — and a Bounty of four pence on each Yard of good merchantable well dressed woolen Cloth of common width, which shall be made in any one Manufactory in this State, within three Years from the first of April next, not less than one thousand Yards the first, fifteen hundred yards the second, and two thousand Yards the third Year —

And a Bounty of one penny half penny on every Yard of good merchantable common Linnen or tow and Linnen Cloth of one Yard Wide, and narrower Cloth in proportion, — and on all Linnens of a finer Quality in the same Proportion according to their Value, which shall be made in any one Manufactory in this State, within three Years from the first of April next, not less than two thousand Yards the first, three thousand the second, and four thousand the third Year, reconing Quality for Quantity, the whole to be inspected, by such Persons, and in such Manner, as shall be by Law directed —

Jonathan Hunt for Committee

In Assembly 19th Octr 1789. Read and ordered to lay on the table — LR Morris Clerk

Report of Com
John Scott
Petition

Your Committee ~~taken~~ Appointed to report ~~what~~ such Alterations & Amendments as are neceſsary to be made to the present ~~Statute~~ Laws of this State — Are of Opinion ~~that~~ An Act entitled an Act for the regulation of Town Lines, & the several Additions thereto, paſsed 22 Octr. 1782 — Alſo an Act paſsed 26th Feby 1782 entitled An Act to aſcertain the Boundaries of the Towns therein mentioned And alſo an Act paſsed 23d Octr 1783 entitled, An Act for the purpose of enabling the Surveyor General to compleat the Town Lines in this State; And an Act paſsed 8th March 1784 entitled An Act for the purpose of cutting Road in the Northern part of this State. — Alſo an Act Authorizing & empowering the Governor & Council to Liquidate the Surveyor General's Accounts — Be Repealed —— That an Amendment be made to the Justices Act — And to the Fee Bill — That an Amendment be made to an Act directing the disposal of Fines & forfeitures

Isaac Tichr ~~Chairman~~
for the Committee

Octr 19th 1784 To the
Honble the Legislature

The Committee appointed to prepare an arrangement of busineſs, beg leave to report the following —

1st. That inquiry be made into the State of the treasury — and proviſion made for its ſupplies if neceſsary —

2d That a Committee be appointed to conſider what amendment & alterations are neceſsary in the present Statute Laws — X

3d That the late Governor and agents to Congreſs be called upon to lay before the house such communications as they may have had relative to our ſituation with reſpect to the national Government —

4th That some more effectual means be provided for the collecting & paying into the public treasury the fines & forfeitures that accrue to the State —

5th That some mode be adopted for the fixing a place for the erection of a College in this State —

6 That some more ample compenſation be provided for the Judges of the ſupreme Court —

Saml Safford for Comitte

Report of Com.ee on
amendment of
Laws —
In Genl. Assembly
Octr. 19th 1789 —
the within Report
read & accepted —
attest Ros.ll Hopkins Secy

Report of Committee
of Arrangement
In Assembly 12th
Octr 1783 read &
Accepted
Attest Stephen Jacob Clerk

In grand Committee Westminster 19th Oct
His Excellency in the chair
Joseph Fay Clerk

The Committee took into consideration the Report of the Committee on the petition of the proprietors of Marshfield praying for redress, they being overcharged in running the out lines of said Town; the Committee went into debates on the subject which involved the General settlement of the late Surveyor Generals accounts, upon which the Council was requested to Exhibit a Stating of his accounts tomorrow whereupon the Committee Adjourned untill 10 o'Clock tomorrow

Octr 20th 1789

Committee met according to Adjournment

The report of the Committee on the petition of the proprietors of Marshfield was read — and Mr Tichenor in behalf of the Council went into a Stating of the mode by which the Governor & Council adjusted the accounts of the Surveyor General — after which Mr Allen gave a short Stating of his proceedings — on Motion of Mr Tichenor for appointing Commissioners to settle with Colonel Allen late Surveyor General & James Whitlaw Esqr the present Surveyor General — whereupon Resolved that this Committee recommend to Legislature to appoint Commisrs to settle & fully adjust all the Accounts of Ira Allen Esqr late Surveyor General, also the accounts of the present Surveyor General — Resolved that this Committee be Dissolved

Jos. Fay Clerk

To the Honble General Assembly Now sitting

Your Committee appointed to Arrange the business for the present Session

Report the following Arrangement as worthy of the Attention of the Legislature ——

1st To enquire into the State of the Treasury and provide for its Support.

2d To hear and attend to the report of the Commissioners appointed to Treat with the State of New York ——

3d That a Committee be appointed to examine the Laws of the State and report such alteration and amendment as shall be found Necessary and also whether any New Laws are requisite to be made

4th To take some Measures for the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the State ——

5th To adopt some Measures for the Encouraging of Agriculture and Usefull Manifactures — —

6th To Limit the time of Payment of such Grants of land for which the Granting Fees have never been paid — And to take forfitures if found Necessary ——

Signed by Order of Committee

Samuel Safford for Committee

Castleton Octr 18th 1790

Report of Committee
for Arrangement
of the business of the
House

To the Honourable General Assembly — Your Committee appointed to examine into the State of the Treasury, with Respect to hard money report —

That they find in the Treasury	£362..0..0
deduct from this sum mony granted to present Commissioners — —	50.0.0
Leaves -	312:0:0
an order drawn in favour of Mr Jacob not yet paid, which if deducted — — —	42.18:0
Leaves	269..2:0
Your Committee find that there are about 128 persons in the debentures of both houses which at 42/ each amounts to —	268.16.0

Thos. Johnson for Commee

Report respecting hard money in the Treasy —

s act for the [illegible]

To the Honble General Assembly now Sitting your Committee appointed to take under consideration the petition of Moses Scott Report that In the opinion of your Committee his case was some what singular that the facts stated in the petition are supported And are of the Opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted And submit the following Resolution —

Nathel: Wabs for Committee

In General Assembly Octr 28th 1791

Resolved that the Sheriff of the County of Bennington be and he hereby is directed to receive of the Moses Scott the Sum of Twenty pounds on the Execution in his hands in favour of the State against sd Scott and that he Proceed to take bonds with good Security on interest of the sd Scott for the payment of the remainder of the Execution to the Treasurer within ~~[illegible]~~ one year ~~[illegible]~~ from the date hereof and that the Execution be returned satisfied and that the said Sheriff pay over the said Twenty pounds to the Treasurer and deliver the bond as aforesaid to the Attorney General of this State —

Signed

To the honble Legislature —

I have carefully looked into the petn of Nathan Fisk and the object it contemplates and with due submission would observe that altho the power of passing laws of Bankrupcy or giving relief to insolvent debtors is not by the constitution of the United States expressly ceded to Congress, yet I think, it would be inexpedient for the State Legislatures to exercise the power, till the will of Congress should be known upon that subject — At the same time, I am of opinion that ~~they~~ this Legislature have an undoubted right to ~~pass~~ a Law discharging the sd Nathan Fisk from any farther confinement in behalf of the State, on ~~the~~ the commitment ~~in behalf of~~ of the treasurers extent — and under the circumstances ~~of~~ that commitment should think it expedient — ~~At the same time~~ And would recommend to this legislature to pass an act, ~~that~~ directing the Treasurer in future to issue his extents against ~~the~~ delinquent Constables ~~and~~ ~~only~~ property only —

Saml Hitchcock

Windsor Novr 1st 1790.

In General Assembly Octr 28th 1791

The within petition was read and accepted and the resolve passed

Attest Wm Eaton Clerk

To the Hon.ble Legislature —

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Saml Hitchcock

Windsor Novr 1st 1790.

Windsor Octr 13 1791—

To the Honble Legislature now sitting

The Committee appointed to receive, ~~sort~~ and count the votes for Governor, Lt Governor, Treasurer and Councellors, report,

That His Excellency Thomas Chittenden Esqr is duly elected Governor—

His Honor Peter Olcutt Esqr Lt Governor &
His Honor Saml Mattocks Esqr Treasurer—

The Honble Saml Safford
Isaac Tichenor
Jona Hunt
John Strong
Luke Knoulton
Jona Arnold
John Fassett Junr
Jacob Bailey
Timo Brownson
Ebenr Walbridge
Thomas Porter
Ebenr Marvin Esqrs — are duly elected Councellors—

Signed by order of the Committee

Saml Safford

The Committee on the arrangem business for the present Session, b

Report —

1st That inquiry be made into the State of the treasury and provision made for its support and also ways and means pointed out for the payment of the 30,000 Dollars due to the State of New York —

2dly That some method be adopted for the ascertaining the expenditures of this State in the late war with Great Britain —

# 4dly That there be a revision of our criminal Laws —

5th That there be a revision of the militia ~~bill~~ act —

6th That an act be passed directing the mode in which Executors and administrators may be admitted to maintain and defend suits where the plaintiff or defendant dies pending the suit —

7th That an act be passed limitting the time a debtors body, goods or estate attached on mesne process, shall be holden after final Judgment —

8th That an act be passed regulating ~~certiorari~~ ~~of Justices Judgments~~ the mode of proceeding on writs of certiorari —

# 3 8th That some alterations be made in the act defining the powers of the Supreme & County Courts

9th That an act be passed regulating the mode of electing Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of this State —

10th That the Legislature take into consideration the expediency of opening a communication between the waters of Lake Champlain and Hudson River and also of rendering the navigation of Connecticut River more easy and advantageous —

Windsor Feby 7th 1791 Signed by order of the committe

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Windsor Jan.y 7th 1791 Signed by order of the Committee

Saml Safford

The Honble General Assembley now Conveind
your Comt^ee^ Appointed to Inquire wheather Mr Hales
and Mr Bell ware Eligible to the office of Representatives
for the present Session — Report that Both of them
have Resided with in this State for More than
Two years

Mx Harvey for Committee &c

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he Honorable general assembly now siting
y auditor begs leave to inform the House
f the Printers have exhibited their accounts
m for settlement which amount to a consider-
sum, and that your auditor is not fully
quainted with the business of Printing
there being no perticular price affixed by Law for printing
efore prays your Honors to afford him
y assistance which you may think proper

Elisha Clark auditor of
acct^s^ against the State

Win Oct 18. 1795.

To the Honble General Assembly

The Committee to whom was ref within petition, beg leave to report find, the petitioner & Eliakim Thom make & sign an agreement as set forth the petition — but that your Committee do not find, that the petitioner ever applied to the County Court to have the Writ amended, & that the Petitioner by his own Latches never availed himself of sd Agreement in sd Court — Wherefore your Committee are of Opinion that the prayer of the Petition ought not to be granted —

Saml Safford for Committee

In General Assembly 17th Oct. 1791

Ordered That Mr. Hawes, Mr. Williams & Mr. [illegible] be a Committee to examine into the eligibility of the electing Mr. Wales & Mr. Beck —

Extract from the Journal,

S. Morris Clerk

Report of Comm. in relation to the eligibility of Mr Wales and Beck —
17th Oct. 1791
read & accepted

The Committee to whome was refer'd the petition of John Norton Esq.r vs. Eliakim Spooner have attended to the business of our appointment & do report the following facts Viz That there was an Action of Ejectment bro.t of John Norton on the Demise of Asa Douglas for the recovery of one certain fifty Acre Lot of Land Number 24 — lying in the Town of Westminster & that said Norton having a Deed of said Lot from said Douglas found that said Action was bro.t wrong — he said Norton & the said Eliakim Spooner made ~~the~~ a certain agreement in writing herewith enclosed — which s.d Agreement was presented before the Supreme Court at New Fa before which said Action is pending but said Court refused to direct said Writ to be altered by reason of said Agreement not being made in Court, wherefore said Action still remains as it was first bro.t

The Committee beg leave farther to report that the said Eliakim Spooner has not been heard before said Committee & we do therefore think that the said matter of dispute ought to be refered to the next session of the Legislature in order that both of said parties may have an opportunity of being heard & that the s.d Action ~~of he~~ of s.d Norton on the Demise of Asa Douglas vs. the s.d Eliakim Spooner be continued in the Supreme Court & that the said Norton shall notify the said Spooner ~~there~~ to appear before the Legislature at the next session to be heard on the premises —

By Israel Morey for Committee

To the Honorable General Assembly now sitting

Your Committee to whom was referred the Claim of General Ira Allyn John Kelly and Samuel Avery To a tract of land lying west of Dimmansbury and Eastward of Westfield and Carthage Containing twenty three Thousand and forty Acres, Having heard the Evidence offered by the said Several Claimants and duly weighed and considered the same, Do h[illegible] That they find the said Ira Allyn has no colour of Claim to the said land.

Your Committee further report as their unanimous Opinion that twelve Thousand Acres of the said Tract be Chartered to the said John Kelly, the same to begin at the Southwest corner of the said Tract in the East line of Westfield, thence continuing Northerly in the said line of Westfield so far that by drawing an Easterly line so as to Intersect the west line of Dimmansbury thence along the same to the Northeast corner of a tract of land Chartered last June to the said John Kelly and distinguished by tract No. 2 thence along the bounds of the last tract to the place of beginning so as to Contain twelve Thousd. Acres, on the said John Kelly's paying Thirty Pounds pr Thousand Acres Granting fees for the same within the Course of the present Session or within In pursuance of the said Kelly's grant in the year 1787 four months with Interest and if not then paid to be forfeited.

Your Committee Do further Report the residue of the said tract being Eleven Thousand & forty Acres be ~~granted~~ Chartered to the said Samuel Avery on his paying the sum of twenty four Pounds pr Thousand Acres as Charter fees within three months or within twelve months with Interest.

And Your Committee Do further Report that there be also be granted to the said Samuel Avery 1380 Acres located by the Petitioner of ungranted land lying between the Towns of Athens and Thomlinson by Virtue of a grant made to him at Westminster in October 1789 free of fees

Saml Safford for Comt

To the Honorable General Assembly now sitting

Your Committee to whom was referred the Claim of ~~[illegible]~~ Ira Allen John Kelly and Samuel Avery to a tract of land lying west of Duncansborough, and eastward of Westfield and Carthage containing twenty three thousand & forty acres, having heard the evidence offered by the said Claimants, and duly weighed and considered the same do humbly report that they find the said Ira Allen has no colour of claim to the said land — Your Committee further report as their unanimous opinion that twelve thousand acres of the said tract be chartered to the said John Kelley the same to begin at the southwest corner of the said tract in the east line of Westfield: thence continuing northerly in the said line of Westfield so far that by drawing an easterly line so as to intersect the West line of Duncansboro' — thence along the same to the northeast corner of a tract of land chartered ~~[illegible]~~ to the said John Kelly, and distinguished by Tract No 2 — thence along the boun of the last tract to the place of beginning so as to contain twelve thousand acres, on the said John Kelly paying thirty pounds per thousand acres granting fees for the same within the course of the present session, or within four months with interest; and if not then paid to be forfeited in pursuance of said Kelly's grant in the year 1787 [illegible] [illegible] — Your Committee do further report the residu of the said Tract, being eleven thousand and forty acres be chartered to the said Samuel Avery on his paying

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the sum of twenty four pounds per thou[illegible] acres as charter fees within three months, or with[illegible] months with interest —

And your Committee do further report th[illegible] there also be granted to the Samuel Avery three hundred and eighteen acres located by the petitioner of ungranted lands lying between the towns of Athens and Thomlinson by virtue of a grant made to him at Westminster in Octr. 1789 free of fees

Samuel Safford for Committee

In General Assembly of the State of Vermont
November 3rd 1791

The Committee to whom was referred the claims of General Ira Allen, John Kelly and Samuel Avery Esquires — presented the above report, which was read, accepted and after some debate, the same was ordered to be referred to the next Session, to bee ~~[illegible]~~ to be taken upon the second week of said Session —

The above is a true Copy of the proceedings of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, on the above claims

Attest Wm. Eaton Clerk
of Assembly

Windsor Vermont, Nov. 4th 1791

By His Excellency Thomas Chittenden
Esquire Governor, Captain General
and Commander in Chief in and
over the State of Vermont.

This Certifies, That William Eaton Esquire Signer to the within Copy of the Report of a Committee and the proceedings of the General Assembly thereon, was in the Month of October last duly Elected Clerk to the General Assembly and Sworn to that office and that he now holds and Exercises said office, and that due faith & Credence is and ought to be given to all Attestations by him made and Subscribed in his said Capacity — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed at Windsor this fourth day of November 1791

Thos Chittenden

Attest Joseph Fay Secy

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Report and proceedings of the Assembly on

Mr Kellys

Grant